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Attorney's Docket No. 5577-232

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Aiken et al.  
Serial No.: 09/825,122  
Filed: April 3, 2001  
For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
CONTENT BASED ROUTING VIA ACTIVE TCP CONNECTION  
TRANSFER

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2004 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed August 26, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.